

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

Date : 26th October, 2013
Venue : ITL Public School
Organized By : Universal Learn Today
Conducted By : Ms Usha Pathania
Attended By : Kindergarten and Primary teachers

ITL Public School had organized a workshop on Saturday, 26th October, 2013 which was conducted by Ms Usha Pathania a well known educationist from the LEARN TODAY group. It was attended by all the teachers of Kindergarten and the Primary Wing.

The main objective of the workshop was “LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE”. She commenced the workshop with a saying that **“the best classroom is roofed only by the sky”.**

Ms Usha Pathania explained that if we are looking forward to transform our childrens’ spaces into landscapes of beauty, challenge and wonder, then they should be taken out of their classrooms into the lap of the nature. She emphasized that we can be in harmony with nature by being aware & sensitive, by understanding the environment and problems related to it, by acquiring social values, concern and motivation.

Ms Pathania made it very clear to all the teachers that knowledge, understanding, skills and attitude are the three main aims of education.

She rather stressed on the fact that children should be allowed to explore this beautiful world by taking them out on a field trip to a garden where beauty, nature and harmony are synonymous.

Ms Pathania then made the workshop very interesting by asking all the teachers to participate in a role play in groups which was related to nature e.g. shower the rain, climb like a squirrel, violent storm, cutting the bark of a tree etc.

Finally, she involved all the teachers in groups for an outdoor activity where they had to identify, draw and place cuttings of a chart paper in the garden so that it looked like a perfect camouflage. This was enjoyed by all the teachers.

The workshop ended with a vote of thanks by the coordinator Ms. Ruchi Sahni. The Headmistress Ms. Tabitha Hamilton and the Deputy Head Mistress Ms. Meena Ramnish presented her a beautiful planter as a small token of love.



